

"A MAN whose only motive for action is his wages, does a bad piece of work."

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WHEN a man takes a chance in a wife, then marriage is a lottery.

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LONDON FACES BARE FACTS

Only Miracle Can Save Balkan Situation for Allies.

Resistance of Serbians Nearing Its Last Stage Now.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—(via London)—Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjeff has been established on the Danube river to the east of Brza Palanka, according to the official announcement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

The junction of the Austro-German troops with the Bulgarian troops was made in the extreme northeastern corner of Serbia. The Serbian town of Brza Palanka, to the east of which the invading armies joined hands, is on the Serbo-Rumanian frontier and about 15 miles south and east of the Austro-Hungarian border. To accomplish the junction the Bulgarians penetrated Serbian territory in a northerly direction for twenty miles.

German troops under Field Marshal von Hindenburg have penetrated Russian positions over a front of more than a mile in the fighting in the Dvinsk region, the war office announced today.

Serbia's Plight Desperate. London, Oct. 27.—The desperate plight of the Serbians which has been described ever since the beginning of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions as an "affair of national life or death," is no longer a rhetorical

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ACCUSES HIS WIFE

Aged Man Says She Once Ran Disorderly House.

Wants Marriage to Former Mrs. Kelley Annulled.

A. L. Entsminger, 50 years old, so feeble that he had to use a crutch and cane to walk from the counsel's table to the witness chair, made sensational allegations in the district court this morning against his wife, Mrs. Emma Entsminger, formerly Mrs. Emma Kelley, who appears to be between 60 and 70 years old.

Entsminger, who launched his fourth boat of matrimony November 2, 1914, when he married Mrs. Kelley, wants an annulment of the marriage and alleges that he found out after he married her that she at one time ran disorderly houses in the city. He made the allegations in his original petition filed about two months ago. Mrs. Entsminger filed answer and cross petition wherein she claimed Entsminger promised to give her a deed to property which he owned in 829 Monroe street a year after the wedding if she would marry him. She also claimed that Entsminger represented to be worth \$10,000. She denies the allegations as to her character made by the plaintiff.

Joe Ross, former chief of police; Bert Richardson, patrol officer; Tim Donovan, former chief of police and now a detective, former Chief of Police Eaton and others testified this morning that Mrs. Kelley has not been wholly unknown to the police in the last 20 years.

Following testimony this morning, the case was taken up again this afternoon. The hearing for annulment is being held before Judge Dana.

FESTUS FOSTER FOILED

Appeal Board Overrules Censor in Case of "The Unforgiven" Film.

The appeal board reversed Rev. Festus Foster, a state motion picture censor, in his decision on a one-reel Vitaphone film, "The Unforgiven."

Rev. Foster, in killing the picture said that "The Unforgiven" was the type of picture that the women of the state were opposed to. Foster has just returned from a tour of southern Kansas where he consulted with a large

number of ladies on the proper kind of film. Today considerable argument was raised regarding "The Long Chance," in which 25 feet of film were eliminated in the first reel. Picture show men said that the cutting out of this particular part spoiled the film. The censors said that it was degrading and radically different from the principles of the censor law. The scene referred to was of a man throwing a glass of whisky in an Indian's face and the gambler, who was the hero of the tale, whip the offender.

IN CAVELL CASE

Whitlock Says Statements Made in London Are Untrue.

German Authorities Broke No Promises Made to Him.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Overseas News agency today gave out a statement regarding the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed recently in Belgium at the outset of which it declares that "the United States minister in Brussels, Brand Whitlock, states that the Cavell case are untrue, so far as he is concerned."

"The British government," says the Overseas statement, "published correspondence between the American legation in Brussels and the German authorities in order to conceal the correspondence having been put at the disposal of the British government by the United States ambassador in London. The principal facts are inaccurately represented, especially the statement making it appear as if the German authorities by vain promises had put of the minister in order to conceal the sentence by which means he was robbed of the possibility of intervention on behalf of Miss Cavell, the sentence being hastily executed in the meantime."

FOOLED THE OFFICIALS

New Haven Desired Minority Stock of Steamship Line.

New York, Oct. 27.—When Charles S. Mellen resumed the stand today in the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad under the Sherman anti-trust law, Attorney Frank Swacker for the government spread before the jury written testimony to prove that the New Haven directors took action to deceive the authorities of Massachusetts at a time when it was seeking to acquire the minority stock of the Old Colony Steamship company back in 1894.

The government alleged that the steamboat stock acquired was temporarily transferred to Drexel, Morgan & Co., J. P. Morgan's Philadelphia house, until legal authority had been obtained entitling the New Haven to hold it. Later minutes indicated that Drexel, Morgan & Co. gave their note for the stock for \$500,000 and that the note was exchanged for the stock after the Massachusetts legislature had made it possible for the New Haven legally to hold it.

DENVER FEARS "DRY"

Already City Is Hedging on Prohibition Amendment in Courts.

Denver, Oct. 27.—James H. Marsh, city attorney, filed in the supreme court the brief of the city and county of Denver, arguing that the city charter amendment regulating liquor licenses should stand in spite of the state wide prohibition amendment, adopted in 1914. The brief argues that the constitutional amendment is not retroactive; that if the state amendment overruled every provision of Denver's charter would be overruled by some previous constitutional provision.

HOLDING SAND MONEY

More Than \$6,000 in State Treasury Pending Final Decision.

Kansas sand companies which had refused payment of royalties to the state, have turned \$6,200 into the state treasury to be held pending final decision in litigation testing the validity of the sand royalty act. The suit is now before the supreme court of the United States and the money will be held under protest by the state pending a decision. Among the companies which made payment this week under the sand law are: Kansas City Sand company, Kaw River, Fowler, Wear, and Manhattan sand companies. The money will be held by the state under a special agreement and will draw 4 per cent interest. When the case is decided, the money will receive the principal and interest.

HAITIAN SNIPERS BUSY

U. S. Marines Sent to Reinforce Garrison Harassed by Rebels.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Marines from the battleship Connecticut were sent to reinforce the garrison at Bahon, fifteen miles from Cape Haitien, yesterday, after the patrol under Captain Campbell had been fired upon by snipers. This is reported in advices today to the navy department. Captain Campbell's detachment was patrolling the territory between Bahon and Grand Riviere and was fired upon during the latter part of the trip. There were no casualties among the marines, and no report of killed or wounded natives.

STOCKHOLDERS OF SANTA FE IN CITY TOMORROW

Two Million of Three Million Shares Represented.

One of Most Important Meetings in Road's History.

WILL ELECT NEW DIRECTOR

Charles S. Glead of Topeka Will Be Re-elected.

President Ripley and Party on Way to Topeka.

Two million out of the three million shares in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company will be represented at the annual stockholders' meeting in Topeka Thursday noon. Proxies of a large per cent of the 45,000 stockholders have been received by E. L. Copeland, secretary and treasurer, and are now reposing

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The meeting will be held in the office of Mr. Copeland. President E. P. Ripley and party will arrive from Chicago shortly before noon. In this party will probably be Dr. H. S. Pritchard of New York City, and several other prominent men.

TWO IN MURDER?

More Arrests Expected Soon in Byers Assault Case.

County Attorney Says Archibald Sweet Is Guilty.

Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 27.—Was more than one man implicated in the murder of Nellie Byers? Would a combined attack of two men be the explanation of the absence of scratches or bruises on the body of Archie Sweet, suspected of the murder and against whom circumstantial evidence tends to point up.

That's what County Attorney Stubbs wants to know. And he intends to keep on digging into the case of the young school teacher's death until he finds out.

More developments in the case are expected within a few hours. Attorney Stubbs left this afternoon to drive to the scene of the murder. The county attorney said persons who were expected to give additional information in the case were under surveillance and more arrests might be made tonight. He declares the man held in jail at Dodge City is guilty, but that he believes others knew of the crime, either before or after it was committed.

SAY SWEET IS A DEGENERATE

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 27.—Older guards and convicts of the state penitentiary when questioned this afternoon recalled that Archie Sweet, who served two terms in the state penitentiary under the names of Archie Abderdine and John Stusher, was a degenerate in a wretched state while within the walls of the prison.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

OVERFIELD HAD \$25,000 TO BUY GAS SUPPLIES

Kansas Natural Attorneys Exploited Fee Cry Publicity.

Independence Senator Wasn't Given Money Personally.

"DONE TO PREJUDICE CASE"

Robert Stone Says It Was All a Scheme for Criticism.

Arguments in Final Chapter of Fight Here Today.

That supposedly mysterious \$25,000 gas fee paid to Senator John F. Overfield of independence did not go to Overfield personally, according to statements of Kansas Natural Gas company attorneys in final arguments today of the rate case. Further, it is asserted, the purpose of the fund was

AGAINST THE WALL

known to members of the commission and was exploited in an effort to discredit the management of the giant gas company. Lawyers in the gas case checked the Overfield fee squarely up to the commission today by asserting that the \$25,000 was for use by the Montgomery county senator in the purchase of new gas supplies. Further, it was

The money never went to Senator Overfield personally and that fact was well known," declared Robert Stone during the noon recess. "I cannot understand why the matter was dragged into the hearing except to prejudice the case. The money was paid to Senator Overfield to be used in the purchase of more gas and all persons in touch with the case knew it."

Case on Today

Five hours were set aside today by the public utilities commission to hear arguments in the final chapter of the gas rate case. Two hours and a half was allotted to the attorneys for the Kansas Natural receivers and an equal amount of time to attorneys for the commission.

Evidence in the rehearing of the gas case was submitted last week. Arguments in the case were suspended pending the commission's investigation of the Union Pacific wreck at Randolph. Members of the commission today declined to predict the date for a final order in the case, although there is a probability that a decision may be rendered in the next couple of weeks.

Recently the supreme court held that the utilities commission had taken no action in the gas rate case when it issued a tentative order for 28 cent gas in July.

The gas company receivers then moved for a rehearing of the case and filed a petition asking for a 27 cent gas rate. Three days were devoted to the taking of testimony last week and much new evidence was offered by the gas company. The commission declined to receive the testimony before Judge Flannely without an opportunity to cross examine the witnesses, and that they would rather pay an increased rate for natural gas than pay something like a dollar a thousand feet for artificial gas.

TREASURE TRAIN ROBBED IN BOLD RAID OF BANDITS

Officers of Dozen Counties Trail Men in Oklahoma.

Bloodhounds of State Prison in Pursuit of Thieves.

FAST "KATY" FLYER HELD UP

Crew Tied Up and Guard Put Over Passengers.

Only One Safe Gives Way and Only One Man Hurt.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 27.—Peace officers of a dozen counties, hundreds of citizens and the bloodhounds of the state penitentiary at McAlester were searching east Oklahoma today for an outlaw gang of ten or more men who early this morning started a territory wide tour of all forms of banditry by perpetrating the boldest train robbery of

ENGLAND SEEKING PEACE? ASQUITH TO MAKE REPLY

London, Oct. 27.—When Premier Asquith returns to the house of commons tomorrow he will be asked by Annan Bryce whether unofficial exchanges of views have been carried on between Berlin and London with the possible object of the completion of an early peace and whether inquiries of similar nature have been made by official representatives of any neutral power. Mr. Asquith also will be asked whether he still adheres to the declaration in his Guildhall speech that Great Britain should not sheath her sword until "the freedom of Europe is secured."

STORM KILLS 170

Typhoon in Southern Luzon Carries Injured List of 800.

Damage to Hemp and Rice Crop Is One Million.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The typhoon in southern Luzon killed at least 170 persons and injured nearly 800. Damage to property and to the hemp and rice crops is estimated at \$1,000,000.

15-BEAUTIFUL DAYS-15

And Still More Sunshine Is Promised by Weather Man.

Fifteen days all in a row. This is the longest period of continuous sunshine in more than a year. And there is more of it coming. The forecast calls for fair weather tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday. "There is no end of the fine weather yet in sight," said S. D. Flora, weather observer, today.

JUDGE GILLET DEAD

Stomach Trouble Fatal to Veteran Justice of Twenty-Fifth District.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 27.—Preston B. Gillett, judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial district of Kansas, comprised of Barber, Kingman, Pratt and Harper counties, died from a malady of the stomach, resembling cancer, this morning at a hospital in this city. He had been ill for several days.

He was taken ill while attending the dedication of the new Santa Fe state capitol at Kansas City last Thursday night. An operation was performed Monday. Judge Gillett was 55 years old. He resided at Kingman, Kan., and was a widow and two children. He had served continuously as district judge for the past twenty-five years. He leaves a brother, Judge Frank Gillett of Oklahoma.

RAISE GAS RATE

Commercial Club Committee in Favor of Hiking Price.

That the gas consumers of Topeka are in favor of the public utilities commission granting the Kansas Natural gas company a remunerative rate for furnishing gas was the sentiment at the meeting of the state and national legislative committees held this noon at the Commercial club.

E. H. Hogue, Scott Hopkins, J. T. Gray, Horace Hall, and W. V. Webb were appointed as a committee to draft a resolution expressing the sentiment of the committee. The committee will report its findings at a meeting next Saturday and on Monday the entire membership of the Commercial club, as representative of the business interests of Topeka, will be asked to vote on the resolution.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting this noon that the consumer wants gas and that he would be willing to pay a fair rate for the fuel. All of the members of the committee expressed their opinions along this line and stated frankly that they thought the gas company should have a remunerative rate and that the public utilities commission should see that this rate is granted.

When the Commercial club as a body takes action on this question next Monday, an effort will be made to get a general expression of public opinion as to the rate consumers would be willing to pay. It is believed generally that the consumers want gas and that they would rather pay an increased rate for natural gas than pay something like a dollar a thousand feet for artificial gas.

NEW CRISS WITH BERLIN IN EXPLOSION CONSPIRACY

Bomb Compact Most Serious of All War Time.

Max Breitling, Fifth Man in Plot, Is Taken.

RICH KINSMAN TO RESCUE

"Brains" of Death Syndicate Out on Bond.

Startling Revelations Expected Soon in Dynamite Case.

REIGN OF TERROR PLANNED

Fay, Scholz and Daech Lan-guish in Jail.

Broker for Death Syndicate Tells of Explosives.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Grand jury criminal proceedings in New York will precede an international development, state department officials explained today, in the bomb conspiracy involving Robert Fay, alleged German army lieutenant and his confederates.

Fifth Man Gives Up

New York, Oct. 27.—Max Breitling, the fifth man named in the conspiracy which detectives allege was formed for the purpose of destroying ships laden with war munitions for the allies, surrendered today to the authorities. He appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton, accompanied by counsel, and after the government complaint had been read to him, he was held in \$25,000 bail for further hearing next week.

Breitling, who is a relative of Edward N. Breitling, taken into custody and charged with being co-conspirators with Breitling, were still held in jail today. Their hearing also is set for next week.

Federal secret service agents under the direction of William J. Flynn, today continued investigation of the stories told by Lieut. Robert Fay and others, alleged to be concerned in the plot to blow up war munitions vessels or supply plants in America. It was reported today that after Breitling had been taken into custody, the federal authorities, they would make further disclosures indicating the conspiracy was the most serious plot uncovered in this country since the war began.

Acting Under Superiors

None of the federal officials would admit that any persons higher up in the conspiracy were sought, despite reports that Fay and Walter Scholz were acting under the direction of superiors. Paul Sieb, who has been living in New York under the name of Karl F. Opgenard, since last February, and who acted as a broker in the sale of some of the explosives to Fay, is quoted today as saying that two months ago Max Breitling asked him to buy 500 pounds of potash chlorate. Sieb said he sold the chemical to Breitling for \$110. Two weeks ago, he said, Dr. Herbert Klenzle asked him to buy 100 pounds of trinitrotoluol for Fay and that Dr. Klenzle introduced him to Fay. He said that he expected twenty-five pounds of the chemical and sold it to Fay.

"Fay admitted he wanted to blow up something," said Sieb, "but he did not mention destroying ships at sea. He said he wanted to blow up the main chemical plant in this country which was supplying certain acid to the manufacturers of high explosive shells. He said they would go to the plant at night when no one would be there and so no lives would be lost. I knew now that it was a fake story told for my benefit."

STERLING STILL FALLS

New British Loan Required to Stabilize Exchange Market.

New York, Oct. 27.—The value of the English pound sterling, which has been going down for the last ten days, dropped today to \$4.69 1/2, a new record for the current movement. A subscription rally carried its value to \$4.71 1/2.

Francs touched \$5.93 only eleven points under the record low price of \$6.09 attained last August. With the establishment of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan, sterling advanced to \$4.73 from a low record of \$4.66. More than half of this advance had been wiped out today and foreign exchange experts pointed to conditions as proof of their contention that the size of the loan was inadequate to stabilize exchange for any length of time.

Negotiations looking to the establishment of a supplemental British credit estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 were still under way today.

Granville Dodge Dying

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 27.—The condition of Maj. Gen. Granville M. Dodge is very critical today and his friends are alarmed because of his advanced age. He is one of the two surviving major generals of the Civil war and was chief engineer during the building of the Union Pacific railway.